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## THE IMMIGRATION BILL SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY

### Commissioner Sargent Tells of Inva- sion by Mexican Peons.

**Inform Senate Committee That More Money and  
Drastic Laws are Needed to Protect Border States and  
Territories Against Pauper Laborers From Mexico  
Who Work for 25 Cents a Day. The House Will  
Give a Million Dollars Towards Stamping out Malaria  
and Foot Disease in New England. A Great Day For  
Private Pension Bills.**

Washington, December 12.—The house devoted today to the consideration of private pension bills. The calendar was cleared, seventy-three bills being passed.

The bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the eradication of the foot and mouth disease in New England was made a special order for next Tuesday with the understanding that the legislative features of the bill be considered and an appropriation will be reported from the appropriations committee.

#### THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

The hearings on the immigration bill by the senate committee on immigration were concluded today. The testimony taken today was largely in the interest of the proposed legislation, and a willingness was manifested on the part of important witnesses to submit to the elimination of the provision for an educational test should such action prove necessary to secure the success of the bill. Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent said that while he would prefer the retention of the educational requirement, he recognized the fact that this feature could be sacrificed without destroying the efficacy of the bill. With the other portions of the bill unimpaired he believed that most of the undesirable immigrants could be kept out under other restrictions.

Mr. Sargent made an urgent plea for the retention of the provision for \$3 a head tax, saying that with increased vigilance it was necessary that more money be supplied to meet the expenses of the service. He spoke especially of the necessity for increased vigilance on the American frontier, and said that no

recently had secured information by personal observation of the smuggling into this country of a large number of the most undesirable element in Mexico, the peons, who were willing to work at from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents per day. These people, he said, were fed from troughs, as hogs might be, and were treated just as slaves.

They were finding employment in the mines of Colorado and New Mexico. He did not want such labor as that, and the Mexican frontier is long and hard to guard, rendering the work expensive. Mr. Sargent declared that there is now in this country plenty of labor at the proper remuneration. He declared that the plea for unlimited immigration is from the transportation companies alone and not from the manufacturers and farmers.

He had no general fault to find with the transportation companies, but had complained of their schemes to evade the law. On this account he appealed for ironclad requirements.

H. H. Fuller of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and James A. Sullivan, representing the engravers and printers, asked for the passage of the bill as it stands, and R. K. Campbell, chief inspector of the immigration bureau, suggested a number of amendments looking to the improvement of the administrative features of the bill.

#### SULTAN OF MOROCCO GETS BUSY.

Tangier, Morocco, December 12.—The sultan arrived outside of Fez today. He is sending the bulk of his army against the pretender, who is still at Taza.

## CASTRO'S WARSHIPS PROBABLY YET FLOATING

**At any Rate, Germany Has no Official  
News of Their Sinking.**

Berlin, December 12.—As the result of fresh inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La Guayra, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the orders given to the German and British commanders were to capture the vessels before beginning the blockade. No orders were given to sink them. If, however, any vessel had been sunk it was a military measure necessary in carrying out the foregoing orders. No report has been yet received from Commodore Scheder, the German commander.

The foreign office here refuses to believe the vessels were sunk and will not credit the report until confirmatory news is received officially from the German representatives on the spot. At any rate, it is said if the vessels are sunk it was the result of joint action of both squadrons and in consequence of resistance.

All newspapers having government leanings carefully bring out the fact that thanks are due the United States for its resolute protection through Minister Bowen of German and British subjects at Caracas. Throughout the official press there appear inspired re-

affirmations of the statement that Germany does not intend the slightest infringement upon the Monroe doctrine as defined by the state department at Washington.

#### FOREIGNERS AT PUERTO CABELLO SCARED.

London, December 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated December 11, says that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge aboard the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Ariadne, and that these vessels are threatening to bombard the port.

#### BRITISH TARS ON BOARD.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, December 12.—The captured Venezuelan gunboats are now manned by British sailors and are doing British work. There is one British cruiser at this port. The other men-of-war are blockading the Venezuelan coast. The navigation of the Orinoco has been reopened.

## BASEBALL HOSTILITIES TO END IN JANUARY

**A New President of National League  
Was Elected Yesterday.**

New York, December 12.—Harry Pulliam of Pittsburgh was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League today.

Mr. Pulliam's election followed a conference between committees of the American and National leagues. At the close of that meeting it was announced that a further peace conference is to be held on January 5th, the place to be settled by Ben Johnson of the American league. The National league then decided that it would be advisable to consolidate the offices of president, secretary and treasurer in view of the fact that harmony with the American league seemed assured and Pulliam's election followed.

A letter of resignation from President N. E. Young was read. Young has directed the affairs of the National league many years and retired because of ill-health. He was elected to an honorary membership of the league, and subsequently was made honorary life member of the board of directors.

#### SILVER PROBLEM IN MEXICO.

Mexico, December 12.—The silver question continues to be one of the great topics of public discussion. It is now certain that the silver miners and farming classes will make a common cause against the adoption of the gold standard. Miners argue that all silver mines in gold standard countries will have to shut down at the present price of silver, while Mexican mines can continue to be operated; also, that silver mining and agriculture are interests

with more claim on the protection of the government than railroads or merchants.

Meantime all prices are being raised and there is much anxiety among the middle classes, especially wage earners and salaried men. The cost of living is considered to be out of proportion to incomes.

#### RELIGIOUS QUESTION SETTLED.

Washington, December 12.—Assistant Secretary Ayres has disposed of the case of Elmer Pettiford, a colored clerk in the treasury department and a Seventh-Day Adventist, who refused to work on Saturdays. Although the chief of the division in which Pettiford was employed insisted that the work is being delayed by reason of his absence one day in each week, Mr. Ayres has not been disposed to dismiss him, and finally has concluded to transfer him to the sixth auditor's office, where he has been put to work sorting money orders. He will be reduced, however, from \$1,200 to \$750 a year.

He will be paid only for the time he is actually employed.

#### WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

Kington, Mich., December 12.—Suspicious of foul play which were occasioned by the discovery of the dead body of Ella Beardsley, died in a buggy, about four miles south of the village, today, have proved groundless. A post mortem revealed no indications of violence and showed that kidney trouble was the cause of her death. The opinion now is that the young woman strangled herself in the buggy when the illness became acute enough for her to realize that she was liable to become unconscious before reaching her home in this village.

#### PLEASERS SOCIETY.

Washington, December 12.—Mrs. Roosevelt received Washington society this afternoon at a tea in the White House. It was the first large social function of the winter at the White House and was attended by several hundred members of resident and official society.

## BOLD BANK ROBBERS AT HILLSBORO, N. M.

**Held Up Bank in Daylight and Made  
Rich Haul.**

St. Louis, Mo., December 12.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Santa Fe, N. M., says:

"A report reached Santa Fe late this afternoon that the private bank of Hillsboro, Santa Fe county, was held up on Wednesday afternoon by robbers who escaped with considerable booty, as but a short time before a number of cattlemen had deposited some \$20,000. The deed was done in broad daylight. The robbers made for a northern part of the county. After midnight three men were heard galloping at a furious rate through Fairview, a mining camp, and were headed for the Black Range. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit. The bank is owned by Pennsylvania capitalists and is doing a large business. Hillsboro is off the railroad line, the nearest railroad point being Lake Valley, a number of miles to the north. There is no telegraphic communication with the town.

#### MORE RAIN TODAY.

Washington, December 12.—Forecast for Arizona—Snow in the north, rain in the southern portion, Saturday, Sunday, fair.

## DEWEY IN CARRIBEAN REPORTS MANEUVERS

**Hero of Manila Commands Greatest  
American Fleet Ever Assembled.**

Washington, December 12.—Admiral Dewey in a cablegram received at the navy department today, dated San Juan, December 11, announces the progress of the fleet maneuvers by the combined squadrons under his command. The cablegram follows: "The combined squadrons are now assembled off Culebra engaged in maneuvers. The search problem is completed, the operations of the squadrons under Rear Admiral Sumner having been successful. Forty men of war are participating in the exercises. The operations are being watched by official representatives from the navy and war departments, and will continue until sometime in January.

## PRIZE FIGHTER'S HEART.

Coffee Shown to Be the Cause of His Weak Heart.

Frank Wallis, the Illinois champion feather weight, says:

"Nearly all my life I drank coffee, and it finally got me in such a condition that training for any fight was almost impossible. My breathing was poor and slight exertion always made me very tired. I could not understand it, for I was otherwise well and strong, until one day, in training quarters, a friend and admirer of mine asked me if I drank coffee. I told him 'yes' and he said that was what ailed me.

"This was two weeks before an important fight of mine was due. He explained how coffee affected the heart and nerves and told me of the good qualities of Postum Food Coffee. I immediately commenced to use it in place of coffee. The result was wonderful. My nervousness left me, my breathing bothered me no more, my confidence returned, and I was as good as ever in a short time.

"I returned victor of the fight, which I am confident I would not have been had I continued the use of coffee."

## THE COMMISSION HEARS TESTIMONY

**Mr. Mitchell Shows That  
Soft Coal Miners Are  
Better Paid**

**Further Evidence of Discrimination  
Against Strikers—Assertion Re-  
peated That Anthracite Mining is  
Dangerous and Unhealthy.**

Scranton, Pa., December 12.—The greater part of today's sessions of the anthracite coal strike commission was taken up in presenting cumulative testimony on matters that already had been heard by the commission. This testimony tended to show that there had been excessive docking, that many miners discriminated against because they went on strike rather than do the work of strikers; that they are paid one price for mine cars of all sizes; that they do not get paid for all the coal mined; that they should have an eight-hour day because the mines are unhealthy and dangerous, and that they ought to receive higher wages.

#### MITCHELL AGAIN TESTIFIES.

President Mitchell was the last witness of the afternoon and occupied the stand for an hour. He submitted in evidence the contract between the union and several coal operators in Illinois which is somewhat similar to the contracts had with the operators in Indiana, Ohio and western and central Pennsylvania, in all of which sections eight hours constitute a day's work. He then presented comparative figures which showed that the company men in the bituminous regions earned from 40 to 55 per cent more than company men in the anthracite fields and the former only work eight hours a day. Company men are not contract miners and are paid by the day. His figures were gathered by his own officers, and they were generally higher than those submitted to the commission by the Delaware and Hudson company.

Mr. Mitchell gave a history of the efforts made by the union to prevent the late strike, all of which have been given to the public from time to time during the last ten months.

#### RECIPROCITY IN COAL.

Washington, December 12.—Representative McCall, Massachusetts, today introduced a bill authorizing the president to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain whereby coal mined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty and Canadian coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

## RECIPROCITY TREATY IS SIGNED AT LAST

**After Long Delay United States and  
Cuba Agree on Terms.**

Havana, December 12.—A definite treaty of commercial reciprocity between Cuba and the United States was signed at 11 o'clock today by General Bliss and Secretaries Zaldo and Montec. It lacks only the signatures of Secretary Hay and Secretary Quezad, and the approval of the United States and Cuban senates to make it operative.

Although the treaty provides for a uniform reduction of twenty per cent from the present tariff charges on Cuban products entering the United States, a parallel list of products has been drawn up in which is set forth the reduction on each item made by Cuba and the United States respectively. It is impossible now to make any material change in this list.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

**A Sharp Advance in Stocks on a Nervous Market.**

New York, December 12.—There was a sudden ebullience of sentiment during the day's trading at the stock exchange which transformed a demoralized market into what looked like an animated bull speculation. Undoubtedly, the bear account which had suddenly expanded to unwieldy proportions in the last three days was partly responsible for the sudden and violent recovery of prices, but the change in sentiment on the part of this element was prompted by the evidence of large and influential buying of a more substantial character. This was the signal for an upturn of the market. Before noon there were ragged declines all the way from one to five points in the prices of the more active railroad stocks. In the inactive list including specialties the losses extended to twelve and twenty-five points.

The market closed steady but slightly below best.

Atchafalca, 89 1/4; do pfd, 97 1/2; C. & O., 44 1/4; Big Four, 82 1/4; Canada & Southern, 24; do preferred, 58; do second pfd, 41 1/4; Erie, 30 1/2; Great Northern pfd, 19 1/4; Manhattan, 14 1/4; Metropolitan, 13 1/4; M. P., 102 1/4; N. J. C., 165; N. Y. C., 151 1/4; Pennsylvania, 153; St. Louis and Santa Fe, 66 1/2; do pfd, 75; do second pfd, 67; St. Paul, 139 1/4; S. P., 59; U. P., 96 1/4; Amalgamated Copper, 155 1/4; Anaconda, 81; Sugar, 120 1/4; U. S.

Steel, 31 1/4; do pfd, 31 1/4; W. U., 87 1/2; Santa Fe Copper, 1 1/4.

#### BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg., 107 1/4; coupon, 108 1/4, 3s, reg., 107 1/4; coupon, 107 1/4; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 137 1/4; old 4s, reg., 108 1/2; coupon, 109 1/2; reg. and coupon, 109 1/2.

#### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, December 12.—Wheat was active and strong early today, but later the market became listless and at the close was easier with May 1/2c lower, May corn 1/2c down and oats a shade lower. January provisions closed with a loss of 7 1/2c to 10c.

May wheat sold early at 77 1/2c to 78c, dropped to 77 1/2c, closing at 77 1/2c to 78c; May corn closed at 44 1/2c after ranging between 44 1/2c and 45c. May oats closed 33 1/2c after ranging between 33 1/2c and 34c.

#### THE METAL MARKET.

New York, December 12.—Copper declined 2 1/2c in London, making the spot quotation 29 1/2c 3d and futures 29 1/2c 3d. Locally, however, it was unchanged, quotations being nominal. Standard quoted at \$10.75; lake, \$11.65, and electrolytic and casting, \$11.45.

Lead steady but quiet here at 4 1/2c, while in London it was firmer, advancing 2s 6d to 110 16s 3d.

Spelter was unchanged here at \$4.95 and in London at 119 17s 6d.

Bar silver, 47 1/2c.

Mexican dollars, 37 1/2c.

#### CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Chicago, December 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; slow; good to prime steers nominal, \$5.00 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.50; Texas-fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; demoralized; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.50; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$5.25; western lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.25.

#### HIDES AND WOOL.

New York, December 12.—Hides and wool nominal.

## RIOTING AT MARSEILLES BUT NOBODY KILLED

**French Strikers in Conflict With  
Gendarmes.**

Marseilles, December 12.—The first collision between the strikers and the police occurred today and the result was that several persons on both sides, including a commissary of police, were injured. The clash was the outcome of an attempt on the part of the strikers to destroy the track in front of a car loaded with coal which was being sent to the port.

The gendarmes charged the crowd and made fifteen arrests. The remainder of the strikers dispersed.

Cordons of troops are now on guard at all approaches to the port and disperse all assemblies. A strong force of soldiers and police occupy the streets surrounding the Bourse de Travail, the headquarters of the strikers. When a detachment of cavalry approached the Bourse with drawn sabres they were met by a storm of hooting but no resistance was made.

The journeyman butchers and bakers have joined the strikers. In order to prevent a bread famine, the authorities have requisitioned the services of all the bakers in the fifteenth army corps.

#### MR. RIPLEY DENIES RUMOR.

Topeka, Kan., December 12.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe denies the rumor that he has purchased the Texas Central. Mr. Ripley says that all reports to the effect that the purchase is about to be made are erroneous, as the Santa Fe does not want the Texas road. The short line from Albuquerque to Galveston will not be built just yet, according to Mr. Ripley, and for this reason no Texas acquisitions can be used just now.

The contract for the construction of the Santa Fe short line across New Mexico to connect the Peccos lines is to be let within a few days.

#### A DESERTER SHOT.

Spokane, Wash., December 12.—Private William B. Broomall, an unassigned recruit to the regular army was Presidio but surrendered here and was to escape. Broomall deserted from the Presidio but surrendered here and was under guard at Fort Wright. This morning he was sent out to work on the grounds. He knocked down his guard and started to run. The guard ordered him to halt and fired a warning shot. As Broomall continued to run he was shot through the back and fell dying. He enlisted at Philadelphia.

#### A NORTH CAROLINA FIRE.

Winston, Salem, N. C., December 12.—Fire destroyed property here today valued at \$175,000. Among the buildings destroyed were Vaughn's knitting mills and the Whitaker Harvey company's tobacco manufactory, Lippert, Scales & Co.'s leaf tobacco warehouse and Ogburn, Hill & Co.'s tobacco warehouse.

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## AN UNLUCKY BEGINNING FOR PHILIPPINE CABLE

### Yesterday's Efforts to Lay San Francisco End Were Unsuccessful

**A Heavy Tide and Minor Accidents too Much to Overcome—  
Tragedies are Narrowly Escaped—President Clarence Mackay, son of the late John W. Mackay, is Injured—Prominent Citizens of San Francisco Also Receive Slight Injuries—But Monday Another Attempt Will be Made to lay the First End of the Epoch-Marking Cable.**

San Francisco, December 12.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to lay the short end of the Pacific cable. As a result the big steamer Silverton with the cable in her hold is not forcing her way through the waves of the Pacific tonight. She is still floating idly on the waters of San Francisco bay and aboard of her is keen disappointment that adverse conditions made a failure of today's attempt to lay the first span of cable toward the new American possessions.

A strong unfavorable tide was the chief cause of the non-success of the first step of the great undertaking and minor casualties marked the efforts of the workmen at the shore end, one of the victims being no less a personage than Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable company who, however, was not seriously hurt.

After several attempts the life saving crew succeeded in getting ashore a hawser to which was attached the cable. A wait of four and a half hours was had for even water before attempting to draw the cable ashore. The hawser boiled down so that it was impossible to draw it ashore through the strong tide. Just before the attempt was abandoned for the day a number of men took hold of the hawser for a final pull. The hawser flew up and struck Clarence Mackay who was hit on the chin and carried off his feet. George W. McNear, a prominent grain exporter of this city, was hit on the back of the head and rendered unconscious for a brief time. Frank Hotelling of New York was struck in the face sustaining quite a cut. George Frazer, a photographer, was also hit in the face. His camera was broken. Darkness coming on, the Silverton returned to her anchorage in the bay. Another trial will be made Monday.

## KANSAS SNOW STORM AND COAL FAMINE

**First Snow of the Winter Finds  
Some Counties Out of Coal.**

Topeka, Kan., December 12.—Kansas is being visited tonight by a heavy snowstorm. All day rain has been falling, forming a coating of ice over the ground, and this late in the afternoon turned to snow. It is the first snow storm of the winter to reach all parts of the state. No damage to stock is apprehended.

There is a great scarcity of coal in some portions of the state. Considerable suffering has resulted already and much more will ensue unless the famine is relieved at once. In Kiowa county there is practically no fuel to be had, although the people have plenty of money to pay for it. The same conditions prevail in Pratt county, although on a smaller scale. Complaint is made that railroads confiscate to their own use nearly all coal shipped to town in the extreme western portion of the state.

#### NEBRASKA CATCHES IT.

Omaha, Neb., December 12.—The heaviest snow storm of the year began during the afternoon and continued to night. The fall is general throughout Nebraska and western Iowa and in this city it has reached nearly the proportions of a blizzard.

#### POPE FAVORS TEXAS PRELATE.

San Antonio, Tex., December 12.—It is reported on good authority that Right Rev. Mgr. Chase of St. Peter's church, Laredo, Tex., will be appointed by Pope Leo to be archbishop of Manila, one of the vacant dioceses in the Philippines.

#### SOO BUYS MORE LAND.

Minneapolis, December 12.—The Soo has purchased the half block of property on Second street between Fourth and Ninth, on the Great Northern tracks to Fifth avenue North. The purchase was made from several different individuals.

The Soo ends at Fifth avenue North going south. The additional room will enable the company to build up to the tracks of the Great Northern and of the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

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